

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claims 1-12. (Canceled)

13. **(New)** A brush holder for an electrical machine, the holder comprising  
a housing for receiving a brush, and  
a prestressing element, and an essentially T-shaped  
securing element disposed on the housing, for securing the brush holder to the electrical machine.
14. **(New)** The brush holder as defined by claim 13, wherein the securing element comprises two essentially T-shaped elements disposed diametrically opposite one another on the housing.
15. **(New)** The brush holder as defined by claim 13, wherein the T-shaped securing element is formed in one piece with the housing.
16. **(New)** The brush holder as defined by claim 14, wherein the T-shaped securing element is formed in one piece with the housing.

17. **(New)** The brush holder as defined by claim 13, wherein the brush holder is fixed on the electrical machine by means of the prestressing element.

18. **(New)** The brush holder as defined by claim 14, wherein the brush holder is fixed on the electrical machine by means of the prestressing element.

19. **(New)** The brush holder as defined by claim 15, wherein the brush holder is fixed on the electrical machine by means of the prestressing element.

20. **(New)** The brush holder as defined by claim 13, wherein the prestressing element is embodied as a spring.

21. **(New)** The brush holder as defined by claim 14, wherein the prestressing element is embodied as a spring.

22. **(New)** The brush holder as defined by claim 20, wherein the spring is disposed outside the housing, and comprises a spring arm which exerts prestressing on the brush through a recess in the housing.

23. **(New)** The brush holder as defined by claim 20, wherein the spring has essentially V-shaped spring ends for fixing the housing to the electrical machine.

24. **(New)** The brush holder as defined by claim 21, wherein the spring has essentially V-shaped spring ends for fixing the housing to the electrical machine.
25. **(New)** The brush holder as defined by claim 22, wherein the spring has essentially V-shaped spring ends for fixing the housing to the electrical machine.
26. **(New)** The brush holder as defined by claim 23, wherein the essentially V-shaped spring ends are guided via a base of the T-shaped securing elements.
27. **(New)** The brush holder as defined by claim 13, wherein the prestressing element is fixed at two tabs and two recesses of a holder of the electrical machine.
28. **(New)** The brush holder as defined by claim 14, wherein the prestressing element is fixed at two tabs and two recesses of a holder of the electrical machine.
29. **(New)** The brush holder as defined by claim 17, wherein the prestressing element is fixed at two tabs and two recesses of a holder of the electrical machine.
30. **(New)** The brush holder as defined by claim 13, wherein the housing on the side on which the prestressing element rests, comprises an undulating exterior wall.

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31. **(New)** The brush holder as defined by claim 13, wherein the housing is formed of two housing parts, and wherein the T-shaped securing element is formed of the two housing parts, or wherein the housing is embodied in one part with the integrally formed T-shaped securing element.

32. **(New)** An electrical machine, in particular an electric motor for power tools, including a brush holder as defined by claim 13.